REGISTER OF
CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	18 June 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Growing 1
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Hash Marijuana Hemp Museum
Author:	Not Stated
Format:	Booklet
Country of Origin:	The Netherlands
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The booklet entitled *Growing 1* has been classified as:
Objectionable.

The booklet presents instructional information on the cultivation of cannabis by hydroponic methods. The information is technical and succinct. The information provided is not comprehensive, but is intended to be used in conjunction with an associated video recording.

Cannabis is a controlled drug under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1975, and its cultivation is illegal. The publication is considered to promote criminal activity, because it makes information about this illegal activity available, in a way that directly facilitates this activity.

The Classification Office has considered the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 in classifying this publication. The Classification Office must balance the principle of freedom of information with the likelihood that the availability of the publication will be injurious to the public good. The availability of this publication is considered likely to cause such injury, because its sole purpose is to provide information on the undertaking of a criminal activity. This consideration outweighs the right to freedom of information.

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